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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: T. Havan
TODD D. NEWMAN)
: Group Art Unit: 2672
Application No.: 09/916,436)
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Filed: July 30, 2001)
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For: REDUCING METAMERISM)
IN COLOR MANAGEMENT)
SYSTEMS) January 27, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2004 (Paper No. 8).

Claims 1 to 26 and 30 are in the application, of which Claims 1, 13, 16, 19 and 30 are independent. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

This Response is filed concurrently with a Request For Continued Examination (RCE), which in turn includes a request to suspend action for a period of three months. The suspension is requested so as to provide an opportunity to conduct a

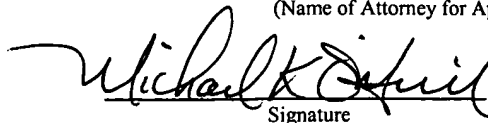
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